Haggin Called Her a Blackmaller Additional letters and papers appearing on the records of the United States and New York State courts threw some light upon the financial operations of Mrs. Ella Rawis Reader, who has called herself in her prospectuses "The Copper Queen of the Andes," and of her proud and happy husband, Athole B. Reader, as well as on her \$12,000,000 Cerro de Pasco Tunnelling and Mining Company. Mrs. Reader has brought five suits against James B. Haggin in the State courts for slander and defamation of character. These suits are an outgrowth of the litigation in the Federal Court over the Cerro de Pasco mines which ended in Render's indictment for perjury, and they demand damages aggregating,

about \$1,500,000. In these suits the deposition of P. G. Lidney, an engineer of 224 West Thirtythird street, has been taken on behalf of the defendant before William J. Bolger as referee at 346 Broadway. Alexander Green appeared for the defendant and Alexander S. Bacon for the plaintiff. Lidner, who was at one time employed by Mrs. Reader

"She told me that she had heard, through others, that Mr. Haggin had slandered her and had been defaming her character, and also been running down her business, and she told me this: 'You have been employed by Mr. Haggin a great deal and while you were in his office you must necessarily have heard him slandering me and making statements unfavorable to my character and my busi-Then I told her that I had never ness. Then I told her that I had never heard Mr. Haggin even mention her name, and I surely never heard him slander her. and I surely never heard him slander her. She then explained to me that she was going to bring a suit against Mr. Haggin for damages on account of the defamatory remarks he had made about her, but in order to commence that action she needed an affidavit from at least one party who heard Mr. Haggin slander her, and she asked me to sign such an affidavit.

Q. What did she ask you to say? A. That I had heard Mr. Haggin slander her. Q. Heard what about her? A. That I had heard Mr. Haggin call her a blackmailer. That Mr. Haggin thad also said that she did not own any mines or any other property in Peru, and other such things which I do not now exactly remember, as I did not pay much attention to them at the time.

Q. Did she offer you anything if you would sign this affidavit? A. Yes, she told me that she was going to bring suit for \$6,000,000. and if I would sign the affidavit she required she would give me one-fourth of what she could extort from Mr. Haggin,
Q. What did you say? A. Well, I had been then engaged by the woman to go to Peru

and I had drawn part of my compensation in advance, and I did not want to have any falling at with the woman at that time; and moreover I was anxious and curious to go with her business stood, so I tried to smooth the matter over by treating it as a joke.
Q. What did you say? A. Well, I told her:
"You know, Mrs. Reader, how uncertain the

outcome of a lawsuit is, when you tackle rich people. Suppose now, you lose that suit, where would I come in? So the only way I see for me to sign the affidavit, if you want me to sign, is that you give me my million and a half in advance.
Q. What did she say? A. Well, she did not

see it as a joke. She took it quite seriously and became rather angry. She said: "I could not quite raise a million and a half at this time, especially as we are going to Peru heard Mr. Haggin slander me or not, go ahead and sign the affidavit that I need in order to bring suit against Mr. Haggin.
Q. Well, did you sign it? A. No. I made

want to carry on that conversation any longer, as the woman has a violent temper; so I made an excuse and escaped from the office for the

Q. Did she ever bring up this subject again? A. Yes, she brought it up several times after that. She brought it up in her office again when we started for Peru. She brought it up again on the steamer from New York to Colon, and then she dropped the matter when she saw it was of absolutely no use. She became angry with me and acted very mean in every respect afterward.

Mrs. Reader said, so Lidner testified, that if he would sign first she would find "another party" afterward.

Q. Find another party for what? A. To had heard Mr. Haggin slander her. I became curious to know who the other party was because it is entirely against Mr. Haggin's nature to express himself in that way about people, and he is rather secretive about business matters. After pressing her for some time she finally admitted that a man by the name of Brennig had told her that Mr. Haggin had slandered her in his presence. I then told her "You go ahead and get Brennig to sign. Do not ask me. I have not heard anything. And by all means have him sign such an affidavit if he has heard Mr. Haggin eay such things."
Q. What did she say? A. She said that

Brennig refuled to sign.

When he got to Peru, Lidner examined mine properties for Mrs. Reader as far as he had time. He had trouble with her all the time he was there, he testifled, because she wanted him to state in his reports that she or her company owned the properties he examined for her. Haggin's company has a name that the tame of her company resembles.

Q. Why did that make trouble? A. Because she did not own any of them and I did not want to make a false report.

Q. How did you know that she did not own them? A. Because I saw the owners of these mines which I examined, and I asked them about the ownership in order to find out how that matter stood because that was important to me in making out that report, and in that way I found out that in no instance did they own any mine. They merely held short time options, not longer than six months at the Some of these options were held in the name of the Cerro de Pasco Mining Comhusband, and some in the name of Alexander son, who was her manager in Peru.

Asked how he knew that these were all the properties claimed by the Cerro De Pasco Tunnel and Mining Company, Lidner Well, we had a falling out about these things and I told her this: 'Tell me a single mine that you own in this country and I will state in my report that you own it.'

But she could not give me the name of a single mine in Peru that she owned."

"Did you ask her the name of any mine that the Cerro De Pasco Tunnel and Mining Company owned?"

Company owned?"

"That was the same thing," Lidner replied.

He explained that Mrs. Reader was the president of the company and that in making the president of the company and that in making the handed him a or \$1,000 drawn by her personally, told me confidentially," he continued, that any funds taken in by selling stocks or shares in the company were all deposited her personal account. I told her might get into trouble that way. I sw that shares had been sold on the ength of prospectuses I had in my possion. I told her that it was a dangerous session. I told her that it was a dangerous thing to sell stock in her company on such false representations. She said: 'I know the transaction is not strictly correct, but the transaction is not strictly correct, but prosecute a woman, and in a body nen there is always one man who will stick upfor a woman, no matter whether

she is right or wrong."

Mrs. Reader when seen at her home, 266
West Ninety-third street, yesterday admitted that her husband was right in saying

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WM. VOGEL & SON

Broadway

Houston Street

that she had refused to marry a titled foreigner in order to marry Reader five years
ago. She refused to give his name, however. "Now, about this indictment of my
husband," she went on. "Naturally that is
uppermost in my thoughts at this time
And right here I want to say that it was
brought about by the scheming of two men,
and there is no reason why I should keep
their names from the public. It was inspired by William Nelson Cromwell and his
friend and adviser, President Roosevelt.
"Oh, you can get denials of all that I am
about to disclose. You can get them almost
anywhere from New York to Washington,
but the plotters need not think that Eleanor
Rawls Reader is afraid of any of them or
that she hesitates to give the facts to the
public. The time is coming when they will
all come out and it will furnish some interesting reading matter."

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METZ PAYS LIGHT BILLS. Edison Co. Having Agreed to Show Its Books of Account.

When Comptroller Metz satisfied himself a few weeks ago as the result of investigations made by the experts of his department that the electric lighting companies were charging the city more for service than was charged to private companies, he asked the companies to permit his accountants to examine their books. The companies refused, whereupon Mr. Metz refused to pay the electric lighting bills for November and December.

Vice-President N. F. Brady of the New York Edison Company wrote yesterday to Mr. Metz agreeing to give the Comptroller access to the company's books.

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In his letter Mr. Brady wrote:

"We assert that the rates charged to the
city for light and power in public buildings
during the last year have lowered the bills
an amount in excess of \$30,000, as compared with the amount of the same bills
if calculated at the company's prevailing
retail and wholesale rates to private consumers. We agree to demonstrate the sumers. We agree to demonstrate the truth of the foregoing assertion at any time and in any manner that you may select Q. Well, did you sign it? A. No. I made and in any manner that you may select, and we furthermore agree to allow you an excuse, I don't remember what, and got away from the office at that time. I did not want to carry on that conversation any longer, that the accounts of said customer are kept in accordance with the terms of the contract. We also agree to make the demonstration without prejudice to any rights which the city may have in the

> On the strength of this promise Mr. Metz said yesterday that he would pay the electric lighting bills he had held up for November and December.

ANOTHER SCORE FOR M'CARREN. James P. McInerney, an Opponent of the Senator, Loses His Old \$2,500 Job.

The announcement yesterday that James P. McInerney had lost his \$2,500 a year job as assistant to the Commissioner in the Department of Taxes and Arrears in Brook-Department of Taxes and Arrears in Brook-lyn was an interesting piece of news to the Democratic politicians. McInerney had held the place ever since the second ad-ministration of Mayor Low.

His retention of late years caused much surprise, as he had been a steadfast oppo-nent of the regime of Senator McCarren. He is a member of the Iroquois Club of the

He is a member of the Iroquois Club of the Fourth Assembly district, an anti-McCarren organization, and has been active in its affairs. His removal is regarded as another victory for Senator McCarren in the present political mixup, and that the vacant place will go to a good McCarrenite is not doubted. Commissioner Tully had this explanation to give about McInerney's removal:

"I do not know what district McInerney comes from nor whose club he belongs to. The place is in the exempt class and as I did not want him here I got rid of him."

GOOD JOB FOR M'CARRENITE. Frank H. Garvey Chief Tenement House

Inspector in Brooklyn. The appointment by Tenement House Commissioner Butler of Frank H. Garvey as chief inspector in the Brooklyn office to as chief inspector in the Brooklyn office to succeed Joseph P. Donnelly, who resigned under pressure for his alleged pernicious political activity, was announced yesterday. Mr. Garvey has also been active in Democratic politics and is a faithful follower of Senator McCarren. He halls from the Seventeenth Assembly district, to which Mr. Donnelly also belonged. Mr. Garveyshas been an examining inspector in the Finance Department for several years. His new job has a salary of \$2,250 a year attached.

THE NEW GAS MAN. U. S. Commissioner Shields Summoned to

The Bronx to Mend a Meter. The next time your gas pipes freeze up don't notify the Consolidated Gas Company, but just tell its man of all work, John Shields, United States Commissioner. At least that's what it will come to very shortly, according to the Commissioner, if a decision is not rendered soon as to the constitution-

is not rendered soon as to the constitution-ality of the 80 cent gas law.

Ever since Judge Lacombe named the Commissioner as the person to whom the Consolidated Gas Company should turn over 20 cents on every dollar collected from consumers until the validity of the law is definitely passed upon Mr. Shiel's has been pestered by all sorts of persons with grievpestered by all sorts of persons with grievances against the gas company. Yesterday he got this postal from a woman living in Brook avenue, The Bronx:
"Commissioner Shields: I have moved to this address." I beg to tell you the meter is

broken. I am a new tenant and found it Please call as soon as possible and oblige. I am a new tenant and found it so.

The Gleason Polleemen Lose. Supreme Court Justice Burr in Brooklyn Supreme Court Justice Burr in Brooklyn has handed down a decision directing judgment for the city of New York in the case of Thomas Murtagh and fifteen others who sought to be reinstated as members of the Police Department. He also dismissed the complaint upon the merits. These were the men appointed at the suggestion of Mayor Gleason just before Long Island City became part of Greater New York.

BISON HERD FOR THIS STATE

NINE SQUARE MILES AND \$15,000 ALL THAT'S NEEDED.

The American Bison Society Will Ask Albany to Help Along the Work of Preserving the Species-W. T. Hernaday Says They Can Breed in Captivity

A herd of bison will be roaming over some of the Adirondack State lands within a year if the efforts of the American Bison Society succeed. They are acting on the idea that the only way to keep the bison alive is to turn animals loose and let them return to their natural state. To this end the society passed a resolution at its annual meeting yesterday in the American Museum of Natural History that steps be taken to secure the enactment of a law in the State of New York setting apart nine square miles of the State land in the Adirondack region and appropriating \$15,000 for the purchase and maintenance of a herd of fifteen bison.

The resolution was offered by Prof. Franklin W. Hooper, director of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences. It was manimously passed. Director William T. Hornaday of the Zoological Park, the president of the association, said: "Prof. Hooper's is the first proposal to engage this State in the preservation of the bison. It is surprising that no one thought of his plan before. The interest in the bison is widespread in this State. The State has taken no part'in scientific expenditures such as the museums of New York and Brooklyn and the geological park. The State can use State lands to harbor the bison and so provide for them at comparatively small cost. The necessary animals could be bought at not over \$350 each. The \$15,000 would provide for that and for fencing in,

The society is investigating at the same time the feasibility of starting herds on the Western Government lands. A motion was passed to examine the fitness of the Crow and Flathead reservations in Mon-tana for bison preserves. Prof. Morton J. Elrod of the University of Montana was

tana for bison preserves. Prof. Morton J. Elrod of the University of Montana was requested to report on this question.

The annual election of officers of the society was held. President Roosevelt and Earl Grey, Governor of Canada, were reelected as honorary president and vice-president. William T. Hornaday, the president, and Ernest Harold Baynes of Meriden, N. H., the secretary, were reelected. A. A. Anderson and Prof. F. W. Hooper were elected vice-presidents. Madison Grant of New York, Frederic H. Kennard of Boston, Dr. T. S. Palmer and Gifford Pinchot of Washington, and W. L. Underwood of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, were elected to the executive committee.

"The purpose of the society is to save the bufialo," said Mr. Hornaday. "The notion that he will not breed in captivity is wrong, but he is nearing extinction for all that. The young born in captivity are undersized and weakling. There are now only about 2,000 bison left, including those in captivity. Five hundred of the wild ones are in the Peace River country in the Canadian northwest. The wolves there, according to Robert Bell of the Canadian Geological Survey prey upon them, killing prot sailty all the second of the society is the second of the society and the prescripted will the second of the property of the canadian Geological Survey prey upon them, killing protestically all the second of the second of the second of the property of the

Geological Survey prey upon them, killing not adult animals, but practically all the

"The wolves in the region are abundant, "The wolves in the region are abundant, because lack of game keeps hunters out of the country. The bison themselves are preserved. The wolves loiter near a bison herd until their moment comes. A calf runs out a way from its mother and a pack of wolves tear its throat before the parent can come to its help. When the herd moves away the wolves come hack to the calf.

can come to its help. When the herd moves away the wolves come back to the calf.

"The Canadian herds will decrease until something is done to exterminate the wolves. We mean to try and perpetuate the bison in our courtery without depending on the Canadian herds."

E. H. Baynes, secretary of the society, showed speciments of buffalo wool. A woollen manufacturer who tested this wool said that it is superior in certain ways to ordinary wool of the same length, and particularly useful for goods where toughness is required. There is a possibility that bison might be turned to profit by collecting their wool at the season when they chat it.

WIFE SUES THOMAS W. PIERCE. Boston Horsewoman Anticipates Him

Filling Action for Divorce. BOSTON, Jan. 10 .- Mrs. Thomas W. Pierce, one of the most expert horsewomen in New England and a frequent exhibitor of jumping horses at the shows in Boston and New York, to-day filed a suit for divorce against

her husband.

The action was entered at Salem, and in her libel Mrs. Pierce gives cruel and abusive treatment as the grounds for her action. About a week ago it was rumored that Mr. Pierce was to bring an action for divorce on January 14, and that his wife anticipated him created considerable supprise in Salem. her husband. him created considerable surprise in

Samuel W. Bowne's Gift to Syracuse University. SYRACUSE, Jan. 10 .- The gift by Samuel W. Bowne, the millionaire manufacturer of New York, of a hall of chemistry to Syracuse University was announced to-day. Mr. Bowne has been a trustee of the university for several years. The hall of chemistry will cost \$100,000 and will be four chemistry will cost \$100,000 and will be four stories high, of seenforced concrete construction with granite base. It will be furnished with one of the best equipments in the country. Work was started on the building last summer, but it was not known who was the donor. The announcement was made by Chancellor James B. Day to-night.

Sale of Men's Underwear. Natural wool, white merino and French Lisle Shirts and Drawers. Light

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STILL KEEPS ODELL IN COURT.

EX-CONVICT RUSSELL STICKS TO HIS ORIGINAL PLAN.

Will Run His Case in His Own Way, He Says, and the Ex-Governor Must Come Again To-day-Mother Testifies That She Belleves Her Son to Be Sane.

Edward J. Russell, the convict who is trying to get out of the Dannemora prison for the insane, to which he was sent last November after his term had expired, announced yesterday that he would call the following witnesses to-day before Jus. ce Truax, who is hearing his application for freedom: William A. Keener, ex-Justice of the Supreme Court; Benjamin B. Odell, Jr., C. M. Kelby, who once acted as counsel for Russell; Charles E. Le Barbier, who was Justice of the Supreme Court, for the attempted blackmail of whom Russell was last sent to prison, and W. H. Lee, another of Russell's lawyers during his incarcer-

Russell spent most of the day yesterday trying to convince Justice Truax that he is not insane. He is being kept on Ward's Island while the proceedings are pending and he asked Justice Truax to direct the superintendent of the asylum there to give him better quarters and more time to prepare his case. Justice Truax questioned the superintendent, who promised to do the best he could, and then Justice Truax gave leave to Russell to sit in the court room from four o'clock, when court adjourned, till six to prepare his case for to-day, when he will call his important witnesses.

Russell's mother, Mrs. Margaret Fox.

Russell's 'mother, Mrs. Margaret Fox, white haired and meek, was examined by her son yesterday. She declared that there had never been any insanity in the family, that he had never dissipated and that she believed him to be sane.

Mrs. Fox told of having gone to Mr. Jereme to plead her son's case four years ago. Jerome, she said, turned her over to his deputy, George W. Morgan, afterward Superintendent of Elections, and his secretary, Alfred Hodder. Morgan, she said, told her after an investigation that he believed her son to be sane and referred her for advice to William A. Keener. The latter told her to wait a year or so and referred her for advice to William A. Keener. The latter told her to wait a year or so and then dropped the thing altogether. He was appointed Justice of the Supreme Court by Odell, and Russell, who blames Odell for all his troubles, says that both the Morgan and the Keener appointments were made solely because of Odell's fear of him. Odell has said that he never heard of Russell in his life till he was subpensed the other day. He sat in court all day yesterday, listening attentively, as did Keener.

District Attorney Clarke of Kings, who is conducting the case for the people and is

District Attorney Clarke of Kings, who is conducting the case for the people and is convinced Russell is a dangerous lunatic, examined Russell at some length concerning his feeling against Odell and other politicians. But the convict fenced skilfully and refused to admit anything save that he believed himself to have been instrumental in accomplishing the downfall of Odell by sending Lee, Le Barbier and other lawyers to President Roosevelt, Secretary Root, Charles F. Murphy, Gov Higgins and others with statements of what he professed to know about Odell's political character and career.

character and career.
Russell refused to agree to call Odell yesterday, so that the ex-Governor might not be brought to court again to-day. He was upheld in this by Justice Truax after he had made this statement.

"I have no malice against any one, but I

"I have no malice against any one, but I want to try my case in regular order Odell stands here in court no better than the humblest bootblack, while I am alone, without a soul to belp me try my case. I determined to try it my own way, if the Court will let me.

DIES IN RAILROAD STATION. President of an Indiana Bank Taken From

a Train at Poughkeepsie. POUGHKEEPSIB, N. Y., Jan. 10 .- The fast mail from Chicago over the New York Central Lines was stopped at Poughkeepsie to-day to permit the removal of F. T. Shaw, a wealthy banker from Farmland, Randolph county, Ind., who was seriously ill. Mr. Shaw, expired in the railroad station. Dr. Cotter, a physician who had been summoned, arrived as he breathed his last. Coroner Robert Andrews took charge of the body, which will be shipped to Indiana in accordance with instructions received from relatives of the deceased. Mr. Shaw was president of the First National Bank of Farmland and a member of Masonic lodge No. 308 of that place. He was travelling alone. wealthy banker from Farmland, Ran-

Thomas N. McCarter May Be Mayor. LONG BRANCH, N. J., Jan. 10 .- Rumson road, near here, which is part of Shrewsbury township, is likely to be a part of the new borough of Rumson and Thomas N. McCarter of Newark, who has built a costly summer home near here, is likely to be Mayor, if present plans carry. A meeting was held to-night looking toward a new borough, at which the question of departing from a township form of government was discussed. Col. C. N. Bliss and M. C. D. Borden live within the lines, which shows property valuations worth over \$4.000 cm.

property valuations worth over \$4,000,000. OBITUARY.

Emanuel Lehman, senior member of the firm of Lehman Bros., cotton brokers, died yesterday at his home, 16 East Forty-sirth street. He was in his eightieth year and, was vice-president and director of the Alabama Migeral Land Company, the Consolidated Gas Company of New Jersey and the East River Gas Company of Long Jetand City. He was also a director of the Maine Steamship Company, the Mercantile National Bank, the New Amsterdam Gas Company, the New York, and East River Ferry Company, the Queens County Safe Deposit Company and the Shelby Iron Company. He was a trustee of the Baron de Hirsch fund and a member of the Chamber of Commerce, the New York Botanical Gardens, the New York Southern Society, the Metropolitan Museum of Art and the American Museum of Natural History.

Coadjutor Archbishop George Montgomery

Museum of Natural History.

Coadjutor Archbishop George Montgomery died yesterday at San Francisco as the result of an operation for appendicitis performed last Friday. Cardinal Gibbons ordained Archbishop Montgomery in Baltimore December 20, 1879. He was consecrated bishop coadjutor at Monterey and Los Angeles by Archbishop Riordan on April 8, 1894. On June 10, 1896, Bishop Montgomery succeeded Bishop Mora at Los Angeles, where he remained for seven years, and in October. 1903, was transferred again to San Francisco as coadjutor to Archbishop Riordan. He was greatly beloved in his diocese and was noteworthy for his zest in all church work.

Almira M. Berry, the widow of Majornoteworthy for his zest in all church work.

Almira M. Berry, the widow of MajorGen. Hiram G. Berry, U. S. V., who was
killed at Chancellorsville while he was in command of Hooker's division of the Third Corps
of the Army of the Potomac, died yesterday
at the home of her son-in-law Alfred D. Snow,
at the home of her son-in-law Alfred D. Snow,
at 129 Bainbridge street, Brooklyn, in her eightysecond year. She was born in Rockland, Me.,
and lived in Brooklyn since the death of her
husband. Her daughter, Mrs. Snow, died
ten years ago. She leaves an aged sister,
Miss Lucy Brown, who lived with her. The
funeral services will be held at the house
this afternoon.

Bernard E. Johnstone, a well known com-

this afternoon.

Bernard E. Johnstone, a well known composer and organist of St. Mary's Church, Yonkers, died suddenly last evening of acute indigestion. He had just finished playing the piano at a friend's home in Bell place when he complained of paralysis of the legs and a pain in the heart. Drs. Warren and Getty were summoned, but despite their efforts he died within an hour. Mr. Johnstone is survived by a wife and one son. He had been the organist and choirmaster of St. Mary's Catholic Church for many years. He was about 45 years old.

Gardiner Sherman, at one time president

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Gardiner Sherman, at one time president of the Seventh National Bank, died yesterday at his home, 7 East Thirty-fifth street, after a short liness. He was 67 years old. For fifteen years he had a seat on the New York Stock Exchange, which he sold in 1879. He retired from business in 1890. Mr. Sherman was twice married. His first wife was Jessie Gordon, daughter of Dr. Charles Gordon of Boston. His second wife was Mary Moore Ogden, daughter of John D. Ogden of New York. He leaves a widow and one daughter.

Judge L. Thomas Jones of the Court of

daughter.

Judge I. Thomas Jones of the Court of Appeals of Maryland died last night at his home at Elaridge, Howard county, Md., of pneurionia. He was 69 years old and had been on the bench continuously since 1882. first as Associate Judge in the Fifth Judicial Circuit and then as Chief Judge. Soon after being admitted to the bar Judge Jones represented Howard county in the Maryland House of Delegates. He was, on his mother's side, a great-grandson of Robert Morris, the Philadelphia financier. His son, Charles G. Jones, is also critically ill with pneumonia.

George B. Coggestall, who was formerly

is atto citically ill with pneumonia.

George B. Coggesta'l, who was formerly active in Republican politics in Brooklyn and one of the organizers of the Young Men's' Republican Club, died suddenly on Wednesday at his home, 37 Sidney place, in his sixty-third year. He was connected with the firm of Michell & Vance, manufacturers of gas and electrical fixtures. He was a civil war veter in and a member of the Mayflower Society. He leaves a widow.

John Franklin Cameron, a member of the

war veter n and a member of the Mayflower Society. He leaves a widow.

John Franklin Cameron, a member of the firm of Conrad & Co., linen importers, died on Wednesday at his home, 530 Clinton avenue, Brooklyn, in his sixty-sixth year. He serwed as a Captain in the Fifth Pennsylvania Cavalry in the civil war. He was the inventor of an airship and a member of the Areo Club of Manhattan. He was also a member of the Montauk Club and of the Brooklyn League, He leaves a widow and son.

Dr. Edmund C. Rickerts died on Wednesday at his home, 159 Garfield place, Brooklyn, in his fifty-third year. He graduated over twenty years ago from the New York College of Physicians and Surgeons. He had been for several years with the shipping house of Tweedy & Co. He leaves a widow and a daughter.

News has been received in Washington of the death on Wednesday night in the Province of Ontario, Canada, of Gen. R. F. Patterson Gen. Patterson was Colonel of the Twentyninth lows Infantry in the civil war, and recently retired from the office of Consulcental at Calcutta.

Ernest D. Schaefer, a ship broker and member of the Produce and Maritime exchanges, died on Wednesday at his home, 448 Halsey street, Brooklyn, in his thirty-

James McCreery & Co.

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Sale of Bric-a-brac, Marbles, Pedestals, Lamps, Cut Glass and China continued.

French and English China Ramekin and Plate, Cups and Saucers, and Bread and butter Plates 2.50 per doz.

French China Dinner Sets.

10.00, 11.00 and 12.00 set value 12.00 to 16.00

French China Dinner Sets. Pink spray

CUT GLASS.

Comports, new cutting 4.00 8 inch Bowls 2.50, 3.00 and 5.00 Celery Trays 2.00, 3.00 " 3.75

LAMPS.

Oil Lamps with brass finish. Panel tulip shape glass shade. Fitted with Rochester burner 7.50 and 8.75

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White washable dress materials, including Irish dress Linen, Irish check Batiste, English cotton mercerized Batiste, silk and cotton Mulls, plain and fancy Pique, silk and cotton Chiffon, embroidered Mull, embroidered Veilings, stripe, check and figured Madras. All over embroidered

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19c per yard

Sheer Madras. Numerous designs. 27 inches wide 19c per yard

RIBBON. In Both Stores.

Washable satin block Ribbon. Pink, blue and white. inch wide 20c piece of 10 yds. " 30e " " " " 46 40e 46 46 46 46 46 55e 46 46 46

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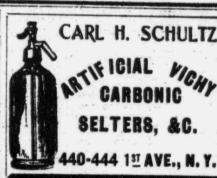
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TO SUCCEED DR. GRAPSEY.

Rev. Chauncey H. Blodgett of Fall River Called to Rochester. FALL RIVER, Mass., Jan. 10 .- Word was received here to-day from Rochester, N. Y., that the Rev. Chauncey H. Blodgett, pastor of St. John's Episcopal Church in this city, had been chosen to succeed Rev. Dr. Algernon S. Crapsey, late pastor of St. Andrew's Church, Rochester. Mr. Blodgett is in Rochester at the present

time and nobody here, authorized to speak for him, is prepared to say whether he will accept. The news of his selection came as great surprise to members of his church. The Rev. Mr. Blodgett is a native of Pawtucket, the son of Judge Blodgett of the Rhode Island Probate Court. He is about 37 years old. He was graduated from Harvard University with the class of 1892. His theological education was obtained at the Harvard Theological Seminary, after which he went to New York city as a missionary on the East Side. After spending some years in that capacity he received a call to St. Paul's Church in Rochester, N. Y., where he remained until five years ago as assistant to the pastor, the Rev. Mr. Bartlett, when he accepted the call to the rectorship of St. John's Church in this city.



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Mme. Nordica Must Testify.

Under a decision rendered yesterday by Justice Leventritt in the Supreme Court, Mme. Lillian Nordica, the operatic singer, must appear in the Supreme Court to-day must appear in the Supreme Court to-day to testify in a suit brought by the Strobridge Lithographing Company to recover 34,320 from Robert E. Johnston and John S. Duss. The claim is for printing done for the defendants in connection with the production of "Venice" at Madison Square Garden two summers ago. The plaintiff company thinks that Mme. Nordica could tell something about the terms of copartnership existing between Duss and Johnston.



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